

Research Associate

Memphis, TN / On-Site (US)

About MLM Medical Labs

MLM Medical Labs is a leading specialty and central laboratory with comprehensive research services and diagnostic capabilities in Europe and North America. Offering standard and fully customizable analytical and logistics services across a variety of therapeutic areas, we add value at every stage of the drug development process, from nonclinical and preclinical through phase IV clinical trials.

The international team of over 150 highly skilled and experienced persons supports between 190 and 210 clinical trials, phase I–IV, at any given time. With our labs located in and Minneapolis MN, Memphis TN, USA and Mönchengladbach, Germany we work on transcontinental projects, hand in hand with our colleagues worldwide.

This position

We are looking for a **Research Associate (full time)** to work in our office in Memphis, TN (US).

This position will operate with a team of individuals to produce quality data and progress project timelines.

This position also offers the potential to train and become well-versed in a variety of techniques including, but not limited to, the following: ELISA, Multiplex, MSD, flow cytometry, platelet and coagulation testing, qPCR, and tissue culture.

Your responsibilities

- Adheres to health and safety standard, standard operating procedures and applicable regulatory (GCLP/GLP) guidelines.
- Perform and document routine laboratory equipment maintenance activities.
- Reagent preparation and perform laboratory assays and other project specific tasks.
- Whole blood sample processing for isolation of blood products (RBC, WBC, Plasma, Serum, Platelets)
- Write Standard Operating Procedures for equipment and analytical methods.
- Participate in laboratory data review and QC processes.

- Plan and organizes assigned tasks to execute projects and meet timelines.
- Documents experimental procedures and activities and communicate with supervisor regarding technical challenges and equipment failures.
- Analyzes data using Excel or other statistical software applications.
- Work as a team player in matrix organizational setting.

Required qualifications

- BS degree in biology or related scientific discipline with >3 years laboratory experience in academic or industry setting.
- MS degree in biology or related scientific discipline with >1 year laboratory experience in academic or industry setting.
- Laboratory experience in biospecimen processing and performing any of the high-complex laboratory assays such as ELISA/Multi-plex/Flow Cytometry/Coagulation/Platelet-Function analysis.
- Experience in handling laboratory equipment (Cell Counters/Microplate readers/ Plate washers/Automated Analyzers).
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Proficiency in MS Office tools (Word/Excel/Outlook).